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1. The methane gas production center is located in the region of Basna, Medias, and Tarnava Mica. The distribution system in the center of Rumania is as follows:
 - a. A 16-inch line connecting the following cities: Sibiu, Fagaras, Brasov, Campina, Floesti, and Bucharest. This line is connected with the Targoviste petroleum field (methane, ethane, propane, and butane) by 10-inch lines ending at Campina and Floesti.
 - b. A 12-inch line connecting the following cities: Sibiu, Ramnicul Valcea, Piatra Olt, and Bucharest.
 - c. A 12-inch line connecting Piatra Olt to Craiova.
2. When needed, these lines are used to overcome any failures at the main gas source and to ensure continued supply to Bucharest. On the other hand, they can be utilized to transmit gas in petroleum regions for the extraction of oil.
3. In 1952, the continuation of a new gas line connecting the gas line of Gaesti petroleum region to that of Sibiu-Piatra Olt, via Pitesti and Dragasani, was envisioned.

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